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TO: The Secretary

THROUGH: S/S myFROM: EUR - William R. Tyler WRTSUBJECT: Urging French and British to Accept Full German
Participation in Berlin Contingency Planning

If you deem it advisable, you may wish to use the occasion of this afternoon's Tripartite Meeting to stress once more to the British and the French the importance which we attribute to full German participation in Berlin contingency planning, except to the extent that the basic tripartite responsibilities would be negatively affected thereby. In this connection you may wish to refer to Mr. Kohler's discussions with Shuckburgh and Laloy some weeks ago.

You may also wish to note that the United States Government is moving towards the completion of its internal review of the contingency plans and that we would hope to be in a position shortly to open discussions with our Allies on this subject.

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